

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Werner WEITSCHIES et al.

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For: PROCESS AND COMPOUNDS FOR DETECTION OF ANALYTES USING

REMANENCE MEASUREMENT, AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 2, and 3 have been amended as follows:

CAREL

1. (Thrice Amended) A process for qualitative and/or quantitative detection of analytes in a liquid and/or solid phase homogeneous immunoassay, comprising determining remanence magnetization in said homogeneous immunoassay after addition to a sample of a stable or quasistable ferromagnetic or ferrimagnetic substances.